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MEDIA ADVISORY

Fun & Free Family Oriented New Year's Eve Celebration in Falls Church City 8th Annual Watch Night

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – Ring in the New Year with fun and free family oriented festivities at the 8th Annual Watch Night New Year's Eve spectacular in Falls Church City, Va. From 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Dec. 31, the 100 block of Broad Street (Route 7) at Washington Street (Route 29) will house one of the few free and open-to-the-public celebrations in the region.

Dazzling entertainment performances and interactive festivities will appeal to all ages. Highlights include musical performances, a karaoke stage, a moonbounce, a rock-climbing wall, digital dance revolution, dancing, caricature painting, and a Victorian New Year's Eve Party. Seven downtown restaurants, the State Theatre, and two coffee houses will be open to serve and celebrate.

Entertainment Lineup:

8 p.m. & 10 p.m.: D.J. Greg & D.J. Bill (Main Tent)

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.: Captain Token the Magician (Family Entertainment Center)

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.: Caricaturist (Art & Frame of Falls Church)

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.: Face Painting (Family Entertainment Center)

8 p.m. - 11 p.m.: Susan Taylor & the Fence Sitters (Virginia Dance Center)

9 p.m.: Nu Era – DooWop/Hip Hop Band (Main Tent)

10 p.m. -11:30 p.m.: Randy Barrett and the Barretones – Bluegrass (Family Entertainment Center)

11 p.m.: Danny Blew & the Blues Crew (Main Tent)

Events will be held indoors and outdoors (main tent is heated). Free parking available at the Presbyterian Church (200 block East Broad Street). The event is cosponsored by the City of Falls Church, Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation, Greater Falls Church Chamber of Commerce, Falls Church Arts, Village Preservation & Improvement Society, and Falls Church Victorian Society. It is funded by Acacia Federal Savings, Nova-Habitat, Falls Church News-Press, Falls Church Housing Corporation, First Horizon, Clay Café Studios, Miniatures from the Attic, and Mark Werblood (Tesler & Werblood). A complete listing of entertainers, a map of venues, and more details are available online at www.fallschurchva.gov, www.tinnerhill.org, and by calling 703-241-4109.

WHAT: Watch Night

Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005 WHEN:

TIME: 8 p.m.- Midnight

Broad Street (Route 7) and Washington Street (Route 29) Crossroads WHERE:

City of Falls Church, VA 22046

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